

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13 at line 17 with the following:

Alternative shapes for wound closures manufactured according to the present invention can also be found in U.S. Design Patent Nos. D-461007

[[]] (Attorney Docket No. ~~55968USA9A.002~~); D-465572

[[]] (Attorney Docket No. ~~56035USA5A.002~~); D-458371 [[]]

(Attorney Docket No. ~~56036USA3A.002~~); D-457629 [[]] (Attorney Docket

No. ~~56037USA1A.002~~); and D-457241 [[]] (Attorney Docket No.

~~56038USA9A.002~~); all of which are titled SKIN WOUND CLOSURE, filed on even

date herewith. All of these documents are incorporated by reference in their entirety.
